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Re:

U.S. Reissue Utility Patent Application

Patent No. 6,332,495; Issued: December 25, 2001

For: Clip On Manifold Heat Exchanger Inventor: S. Donald JAMISON et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 02057.0173.REUS00

Sir:

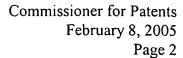
The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application;
- 2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application (in duplicate);
- 3. Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee Form PTO/SB/53;
- 4. Copy of Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee filed September 8, 2004;
- 5. Copy of Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) filed September 8, 2004;
- 6. Copy of cancelled Check No. 423016 in the amount of \$1,150.00 filed on September 8, 2004 to cover:

\$\_130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); \$\_770.00 Filing Fee for Reissue Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$\frac{650.00}{\\$1.16}\$; Fee for Reissue excess claims over original patent (37 C.F.R.

7. Copy of return receipt postcard with USPTO date stamp of September 8, 2004; and





# 8. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Bell (Reg. No. 39,604)

Michael J. Stimson (Reg. No. 45,429)

Enclosures



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10/743.703

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 6215** 

**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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Date Mailed: 12/09/2004

#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 395 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$825 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1285 for a Small Entity

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- \$395 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Howrey Simon Arnold & White LLP. **Docketing Dept.** 

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$825

■ \$400 for 4 independent claims over the original patent.

■ \$425 for 17 total claims over the higher of 20, or the amount in the original patent.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

S. Donald JAMISON et al.

ppl. No. 10/743,703

Reissue of: Patent No. 6,332,495

Issued: December 25, 2001

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For: Clip On Manifold Heat

Exchanger

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated December 9, 2004, Applicants submit the below documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants note that the PTO has erred in this Notice of Missing Parts. Contrary to what is stated in the Notice, the Applicants have already filed, on September 8, 2004, a filing fee, excess claims fee, declaration and a statement under 3.73(b). Consequently, applicants need not submit the filing fee, excess claims fee, declaration, late declaration surcharge, or statement under 3.73(b). A copy of the September 8, 2004 filing is enclosed.

- $\times$ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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- X Return postcard;

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the USPTO, that the following documents were submitted to the USPTO and appropriate basic filing fee and excess claims fees paid with applicant's submission of September 8, 2004. Copies of these documents are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- 3. Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee;
- 4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);

5. A certified copy of Canadian Priority Application No. 2,310,532 filed June 2, 2000;

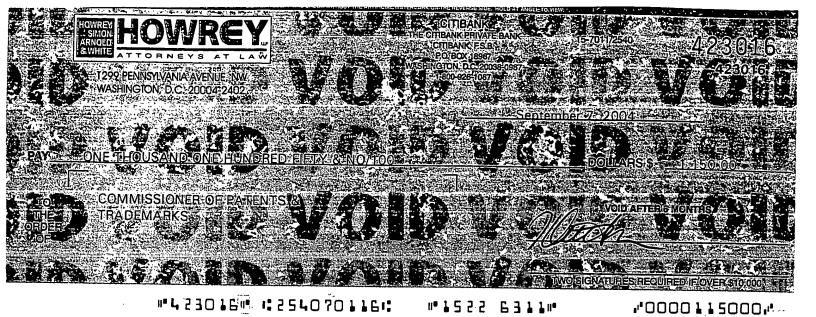
6. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 with an Explanation of Relevance for the

7. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) with 25 attached references; and

8. Check no. 423016 in the amount of \$1,150.00.

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